ALA/TN Annual Meeting Activities | May 14-15, 2010

INFORMATION ON ACTIVITIES AND HOST HOUSING

The Pleasant Hill Community Church, UCC and Uplands Retirement Village are excited about hosting the 2010 Annual Meeting and are planning an extravagant welcome for the Association. Taking advantage of Pleasant Hill host housing is encouraged. It is expected that many will be tired from travel, the ecclesiastic council, worship and the dessert social and will want to hit the bed within minutes in a nearby home, often with people you know from other Association events. You need not sit up to all hours conversing unless you need to. On Saturday morning, you and your hosts can come to Adshead Hall for a continental breakfast by 7:30 a.m. and remain there for the first set of workshops.

You are all invited to stay over and attend Sunday worship at the church. Pioneer Hall Museum is open on Sunday afternoon; it is the one remaining building of the Pleasant Hill Academy, which contains two stories of interesting displays, historic furniture and tools, and sample rooms. The American Missionary Association of the Congregational Church founded the Academy.

The nationally recognized Cumberland County Playhouse will present the favorite show *Hello Dolly* at 7:30 on Saturday, May 15. The Sunday, May 16, 2:30 p.m. show is *Duck Hunter Shoots Angel.* For reservations for any of these shows, call (931) 484-5000.

The Homestead Museum and Historic District is south of Crossville on Hwy 127 at the intersection with Hwy 68. The Homesteads were built during the depression to provide land and housing for unemployed miners and others who were willing to work to support their families. Eleanor Roosevelt visited the Homesteads to dramatize the federal government's support of the project. The Tower is open from 10:00 to 5:00 on Friday and Saturday.

Cumberland Mountain State Park on Hwy 127 South has hiking trails and excellent food in its attractive lodge dining room. With luck, the spring blossoms will still be at their peak in this lovely wooded setting.

Historic Rugby, a restored community established for landless 'second sons' emigrating from England in the late 1800's, is about an hour's drive north of Crossville.

There is a lot to see and do in this area, so we hope you will be able to come enjoy the inspiration and fellowship of the Annual Meeting and be able to spend some extra time experiencing some of the other attractions on the upper Cumberland Plateau.

INFORMATION ON LOCAL HOUSING

Local Host Housing: Many Pleasant Hill homes have either guestrooms or apartments, some with private entrances and some with multiple beds. If you would like to stay with a host family, please mark this on your registration sheet and also list anyone else you would want to room with.(like your spouse). **Let us know if you have any pet allergies.** If possible, also be sure to include an email address so arrangements can be completed easily.